IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Samantha S. H. Tan

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Amendment After Final

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 28, 2009, applicants submit this amendment to place the above identified application in condition for allowance, or in the alternative, in better condition for appeal.

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